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Guy Grod Fellow Posiclence 1090 Queen Street Chestertown private

c. 1740; 1786

This is one of a cluster of 3-bay brick Federal town houses built on lower Queen Street after the revolution. This particular house was built onto the front of an earlier smaller mid-century house, whose original kitchen still remains in the basement. It appears that local attorney Benjamin (hambers, owner of the Georgian catslide house then that door (103 Queen Street), had the townhouse built for his son, Ezekial, who went on to become a U.S. Senator. The house served as the redtory for the Emmanuel Episcopal (hurch from 1866 to 1910.

### MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

# INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

NAME				
Guy Good Fellow Residence			K-27	
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LOCATION	•			
STREET & NUMBER  109 Queen Stree	<b>.</b> +			
CITY, TOWN	80		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	
Chestertown	VICINITY OF		First COUNTY	
Maryland			Kent	
CLASSIFICA	TION			
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	Status	PRES	ENT USE
DISTRICT	PUBLIC	X.OCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM
X_BUILDING(S) 2STRUCTURE	XPRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL	PARK  X_PRIVATE RESIDENCE
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	WORK IN PROGRESS  ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	_YES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC
	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION
		X_NO	MILITARY	_OTHER:
OWNER OF	PROPERTY			
NAME Guy F. Goodfell	low		Telephone #: 778	1643
STREET & NUMBER 109 Queen Stree	et	,		
city.town Chestertown		VICINITY OF	STATE, Z Maryland	ip code 21620
LOCATION	OF LEGAL DESCR	IPTION	Liber #: EHP 3	
COURTHOUSE.			Folio #: 296	
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ET	C. Office of the	County Clerk	<u> </u>	
STREET & NUMBER	Kent County Co	urt House		
CITY, TOWN			STATE	
			Maryland	
	Chestertown			
REPRESENT	Chestertown  TATION IN EXIST	ING SURVEYS		<del></del>
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#### CONDITION

\_UNALTERED

**CHECK ONE** 

XEXCELLENT \_\_DETERIORATED \_\_GOOD \_\_RUINS

\_\_UNEXPOSED

\_XALTERED

X\_ORIGINAL SITE

RED \_\_MOVED DATE\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

109 Queen Street is located on the southeast side of Queen Street between Church and High Streets in Chestertown. It is situated on a part of Town Lot 25. It is one of three Federal style houses built adjacent to one another at this end of Queen Street.

It is a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, 3-bay brick temmhouse with an "A" roof and two gabled dormers, built onto the front of what appears to be a considerably older dwelling.

The brickwork is laid in common bond and has been whitewashed. There is a molded water table across the front of the house. The entrance is in the extreme northeast (left) bay and sits on a high brick stoop with an iron rail across the front. It is ascended up six brick steps. The door is 6-paneled and is framed by extremely plain pilasters which support a large wood lintel. There is a 4-pane transom. The door has full-length louvered shutters on either side.

All windows on the facade are 12/12 double hung sash and have flat header brick arvhes and wood sills. All have louvered shutters.

There is a molded box cornice with no return. The roof does not overhang the gables. The roof is covered with composition shingles. There is one large chimney flush with the southeast (right) gable end. The dormers have bargeboard trim, and the dormer windows have semi-circular upper sash and are 6/6.

The house is one room deep; it is the shallowest of the three houses in the group. There is one 8/8 window on the first story of the northeast (left) gable end, an identical window on the second story but slightly off center to the rear, and neither is shuttered. There are two small attic windows in the gable.

The southwest gable end has two 12/12 windows each on the first and second stories. All four have flat brick arches. There are two small attic windows in the gable. Only the first story windows have shutters.

The older original section in the rear has its gable end toward the street and is as wide as the front structure, but slightly lower. It is also  $2\frac{1}{2}$  stories, though the brickwork above the first story is not so weathered as that below, which suggests it was altered when the Federal front was built on. The rear section has an "A" roof and is one room deep. Its brickwork is laid in a rather casual common bond.

There is a frame porch which has been added in the rear.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW						
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION			
_1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE			
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE			
1600-1699	<b>X</b> ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN			
<b>X</b> 1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER			
1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION			
1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)			
		INVENTION					
front section: late 1789's							
SPECIFIC DATES rear section: mid 18th 2. BUILDER/ARCHITECT not known							

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is doubly significant. Its older rear section was probably built in the mid-eighteenth century as a modest  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, one room deep dwelling. It served as the restor, for the Emmanuel Episopal Church from 185h to 1910, situated as it is virtually at the foot of Church Street. Its ceilings are a good deal lower than those in the newer front section of the house. There are original exposed beams in the new kitchen built in its wouthwest corner; the old kitchen remains in the basement.

The newer front section belongs to a three-house cluster of Federal style townhouses, which are one of the principal architectural features of the street and of the town.

The documentary evidence available indicates the front section was built soon after 1786. Benjamin Chambers bought a large piece of preoperty, adjacent parts of Lots 25 and 34, for 1650 from Thomas Smyth in that year. The transaction was part of Smyth's piecemeal sale of the property he bought from Emory Sudler the previous year. The piece Chambers bought ran from the property line of 116 High Street on the corner to the line between today's 109 and 111 Queen. The property evidently included 103 Queen Street and the older rear section of 109. Chambers moved into 103 Queen and want on to have 109 built onto the front of the "rectory," perhaps for his son, Ezekial to whom he deeded it in 1811. (In that year Chambers also deeded 103 Queen, to his daughter, Augusta, who had married the owner of 11 3 down the street, James Houston.)

#### To be ammended.

The whole house served as a rectory for the Emmanuel Epistopal Church from 1866 to 1910. John Preenwood deeded it to the church in 1866, having bought it the previous year from Ezekial Chambers.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY	
10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	
ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY	
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION	
See attached.	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPP	ING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES
STATE COUNTY	
STATE COUNTY	
11 FORM PREPARED BY	
NAME / TITLE	
Robert N eill Historic Site Surveyor ORGANIZATION	DATE
Maryland Historical Trust / Town of Chestertown	May, 1976
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
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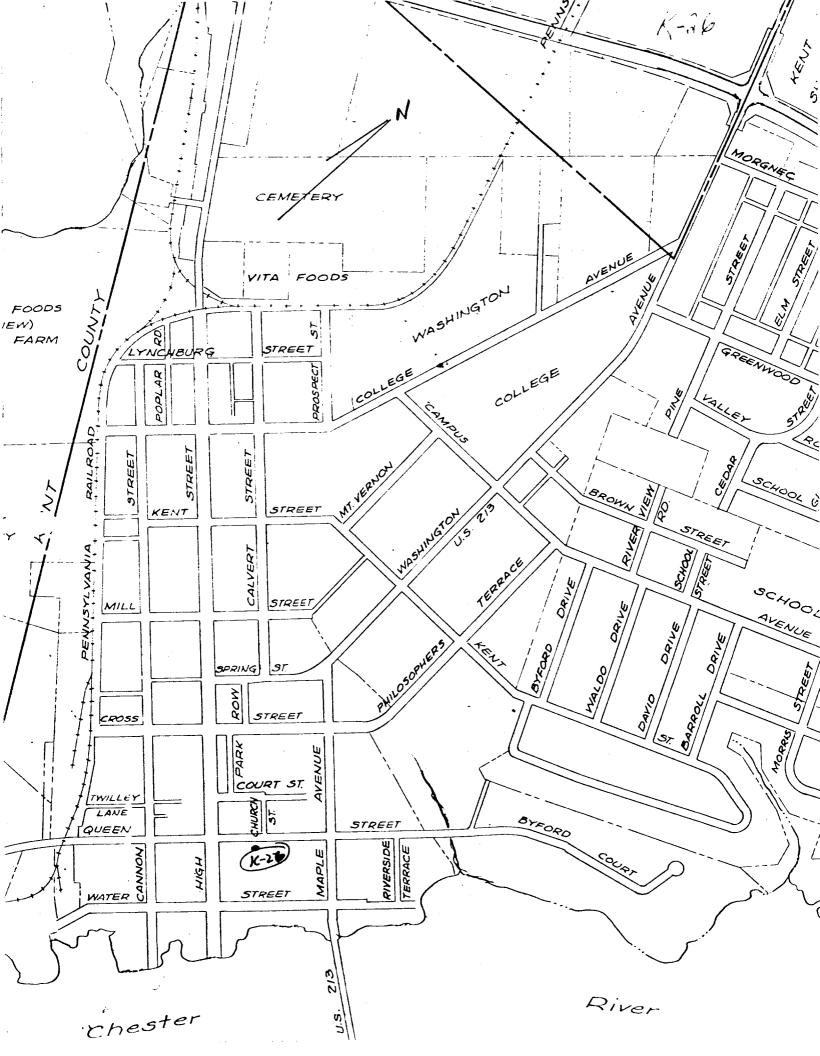
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

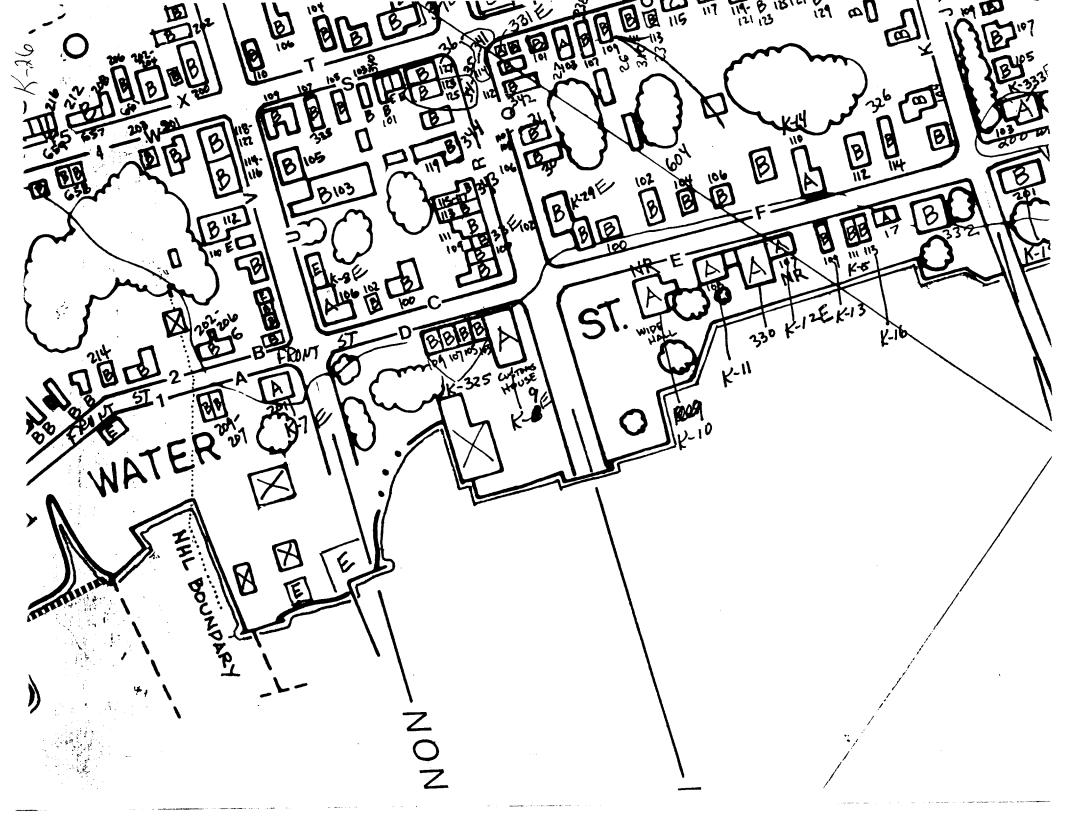
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### Verbal Boundary Description for 109 Queen Street

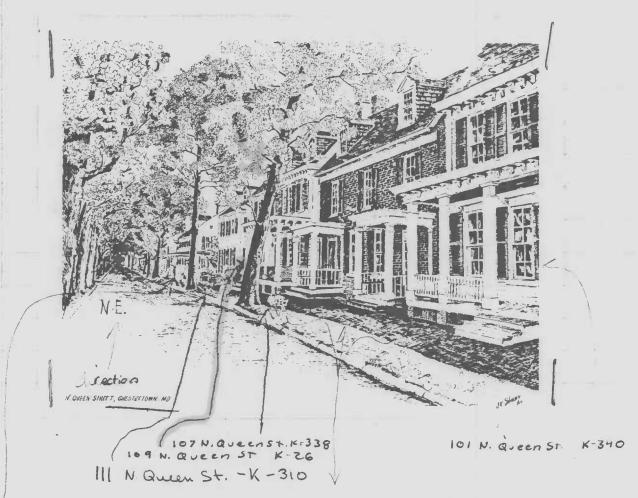
Reginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Queen Street, said place of beginning being also North 44 degrees, 7 minutes East 200.28 feet from the northeasterly line of High Street as now established, said place of beginning also on the northeasterly side of a right of way or alley there located and running thence binding on the property of H.H. Deringer South 46 degrees, 53 minutes East 73.35 feet to a point; thence crossing said right of way and running South 42 degrees, 15 minutes West 48.65 feet to an iron fence post, set in a six inch by 6 inch stone; thence North 45 degrees, 58 minutes West 75 feet binding along the northeasterly wall of a frame dwelling to the southeasterly side of Queen Street, thence by and with said southeasterly side of Queen Street North 44 degrees, 7 minutes East 47.08 feet to the place of beginning.





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